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Beam 10 ft. 9 in.
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DENNIS & BOWLEY,
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Hongkong, September 28, 1901. 2007

Intimations.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY morning, from No. 13
MACDONNELL ROAD, a White
COCKATOO. Finder will be Rewarded.
If necessary, on Returning same to the
above address.
Hongkong, June 9, 1902. 1226

PROBATE of the WILL of the late
BARNET NICHOLLS JENKINS
has been GRANTED to the Undersigned by
P. F. HUNTER, Esq., H.B.M. Consul at
Amoy.
All Persons INDEBTED to the above
ESTATE are requested to make immediate
PAYMENT and all Persons having CLAIMS
against the said ESTATE are requested to send
them in to the Undersigned on or before
31st AUGUST next, after which date the
Undersigned will proceed to settle the
Estate having regard to only such Claims as
have been duly put in and approved.
B. NICHOLLS,
Executor to the Estate.
Amoy, 2nd June, 1902. 1214

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Hongkong, May 31, 1902. 1164

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

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I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED CHARGE

of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 9, 1902. 1225

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has covered his
connection with THE MUTUAL
STORE, and is not responsible for any
outstanding accounts either due to or by
the said store.

C. S. LEE,

Hongkong, June 1, 1902. 1179

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony,
I have from this day appointed Mr.
JOHN ALLAN PATTERSON to act as
my ATTORNEY in the MANAGEMENT
of my BUSINESS and to SIGN the Name of
my firm of "E. C. WILKS & Co., p. pro.
J. A. PATTERSON."

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.

E. C. WILKS.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LTD.

MR. G. A. CALDWELL has been ap-

pointed Acting Secretary of the

Company during the absence of Mr. T. I.

ROSE on leave.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. B. DIXON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902. 1229

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This discovery, due to the Chinese

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Sold in bottles carefully wrapped up.

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Hongkong, June 9, 1902. 1231

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Care of "China Mail" Office.

Shanghai, June 9, 1902. 1223

WANTED.

A CHINESE CLERK who can read

and write English. One with know-

ledge of Bookkeeping preferred.

Apply to

"Q. X. R."

Care of "China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, June 5, 1902. 1197

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WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a
Government Timber Mill. Must be
thoroughly acquainted with the erection
management of Timber-cutting Ma-
chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-
nials, and state salary required.

to DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS,
SARAWAK.

Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 236

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Suitable for

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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

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PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE FRESH

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Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

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THE above DAIRY will be ready to

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Orders sent to the TOWN DEPOT, at 20

COCHRANE STREET will be attended

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Price 10 cents per pint.

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Hongkong, May 28, 1902. 1138

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SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

BREAKFASTS, TIPPING, TEAS,

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Moderate Charges.

MRS. WATLING.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1902. 1144

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For Terms, &c.,

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Hongkong, December, 27 1901. 2263

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WEEK DAYS.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15

p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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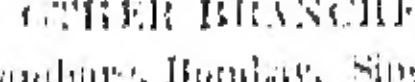
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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 17, 1902.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on WEDNESDAY Next, the 11th inst., at 7.15 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing the New Rules. Members are particularly requested to attend.

MURRAY'S NORTHCOLE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 6, 1902.

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of WATKINS LIMITED will be held at the Registrar's Office of the Company, No. 66, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on the 21st day of June 1902, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Resolution will be proposed: Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

That the Articles of Association be altered by substituting for the words "five thousand seven hundred dollars" in article No. 66 the words eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

G. A. WATKINS, General Manager, CHAN A FOOK, Manager.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1902.

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Hongkong, May 21, 1902.

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TO LET.

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A NEW EUROPEAN HOUSE situated on the North Spur of Morrison Hill. It has a splendid view, and enjoys the full benefit of the south-west monsoon.

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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, April 25, 1902.

TO LET.

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GODOWNS at WANCHAI Suitable for Storage of Yarn.

Apply to EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Hongkong, May 10, 1902.

THE TUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held on the 2nd day of June, 1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be, and they were, duly FORFEITED in accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Notices of the liability of FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newsletters for the 15th day of May to the 31st day of May, 1902.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES:
12310/12318 12319/12327 12328/12336
12337/12345 12346/12354 12355/12363
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water tank and tug		300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
crusier, 2nd class		5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stobbs	Hongkong
crusier, 1st class		7500	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Japan
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gunk 1, 2nd class		12,980	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
battleship, 1st class		12,980	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
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torpedo boat destroyer		275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Wohaiwei
storeship		1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
crusier, 2nd class		3650	15	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		280	6	3500	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
river gunboat		180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
river gunboat		980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleith	Sewoo
ship		12,070	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Japan
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ship		3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
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river gunboat		85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
river gunboat		280	6	1400	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Shanghai
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torpedo boat destroyer		290	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
crusier, 2nd class		3600	11	9600	Captain F. G. Stopford	Nagasaki
receiving ship		4650	0	—	Commander Robinson	Hongkong
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crusier, 1st class		14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Wohaiwei
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

PUBLIC

It would be incorrect

to say that the

representatives elections last week

of public represent-

atives in the Legislative Council had

thrown the Colony into a state of

excitement; but it is correct to say that

the elections had the effect of creating

a temporary spirit of healthy rivalry.

The most welcome feature of these

elections was the readiness of busy men

of affairs to enter the Council, for the

good of the community. That four

gentlemen engaged in trade and com-

merce should be willing to interest

themselves in public affairs is a very

healthy sign in view of official statements

made from time to time, and we under-

stand that the number might have been

multipled. There were others equally

well qualified, who stood aside only to

avoid useless contests. As we have

already said, the whole of the four

gentlemen brought forward were fit to

represent the community. Public choice

has fallen upon Messrs Shewan and

Playfair, both residents of long standing

in the Colony and well versed in its

requirements, and the public may rest

assured that its interests will be worthily

cared for by those gentlemen. As we

were the first to bring forward Mr Ho

Tung's name in connection with the

Chinese representation, we take this

opportunity of expressing our regret

that the Chinese community—so much

of it as interests itself in public affairs

—allow a few wirepullers to so mani-

pulate it as to create a false idea of the

drift of public opinion. It is evident

from some of the letters that

have appeared in the local news-

papers that wirepullers are at work,

and that petty personal considera-

tions are being operated upon to the

exclusion of the public good. When we

suggested the succession of Mr Ho Tung

to the Hon. Wei A-yuk, we were fully

aware that Mr Ho Tung was a Eurasian,

but as he had always identified himself

with the Chinese community and had

been accepted by the commercial com-

munity as its leader on many occasions,

and is fully alive to the legitimate as-

pirations of the Chinese community, we

believed he would make a most ex-

cellent representative of the Chinese

community. If one were to analyse

the nationality of the members of the

Legislative Council during the past

twenty years it might be questioned

with more justice whether the European

community was properly represented.

We mentioned Mr Ho Tung's name

well knowing that the appointment of

Mr Wei A-yuk's successor lay with the

King and not with the Chinese com-

munity. We suggested Mr Ho Tung

as a worthy successor because he has

already given evidence of public spirit,

is a man of progressive ideas, and he is,

otherwise, well qualified to sit in the

Legislative Council, and to take an

active part in the work of that august

body. In all the letters that have ap-

peared in the newspapers, we have seen

no valid argument against Mr Ho

Tung's appointment, and should the

King be advised to appoint Mr Ho

Tung—in the event of Mr Wei A-yuk

retiring—we believe he will make an

excellent representative of the Chinese

community.

A Budding Barrister.

Little Johnny had been gazing thought-

fully at his book of animal pictures when

he suddenly called out: "Pa, does it cost

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Smallpox and dengue fever are preva-

lent at Saigon.

To-day is the Dragon Boat Festival in

the Chinese Calendar.

The English Mail of the 10th May

was delivered in London on the 8th June.

Only Singapore water is used in the

Aerated Water and Ice Factory at Bangkok.

Admiral Bridge was expected at

Shanghai with the *Alacrity* on the 5th

inst.

The death of cholera is announced

of the second daughter of Mr and Mrs

O. Middleton, Shanghai.

The Russian Grand Duke Boris, who

is making a tour of the Far East, left

Bangkok for Saigon on the 29th ult.

The *Kancha Maru*, which passed

through here last week had on board two

packages containing \$50,000 in bar-gold.

The rainfall at Shanghai in the month

of May was 3.39 inches, against 2.10 inches

last year and an average of 4.02 for the

previous ten years.

A rural postman in Kent, who has just

retired after thirty-six years' service, is said

to have travelled a distance equal to nine

times round the globe.

Mr G. W. Butt, for so long in charge

of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at

Singapore, has been appointed sub-manager

in the London office of the Corporation.

Upon the announcement of peace

being known in Shanghai, there was a

display of British and American flags, the

American residents giving once more evi-

dence of the kinship of the Anglo-Saxon

race.

The Attempted Murder.

The Filipino who is remanded on a

charge of attempted murder did not, we

are informed, belong to the American

launch *Shan*, but was a member of the

crew of a small steamer from Cebu, which

is in dock at Taikoo.

A Correction.

We are asked by the Acting Manager

of the Telephone Company to correct a

mis-statement which appeared in Saturday's

issue. It was there stated that a sheriff

had been remanded on a charge of embe-

zlement, whereas the accused is a clerk in

the Company's employ. We regret the

mistake, and hope this paragraph will

remove any misapprehension that may

have arisen.

Dragon Festival.

Today is celebrated by the Chinese

community as the dragon-boat

festival, and the usual lion-dance

may be heard at different

parts of the Harbour. Cracker-firing is

indulged in to a large extent and whole

strings of fire-junkies are, made of coloured

paper may be seen floating about on the

water—presumably offerings to some deity

of the seas. All the Customs offices

throughout China are closed for the day.

Thirsty Volunteers.

The volunteers who went out on

parades on Saturday last complain sorely

of having to do three hours drill on a hot day

without water-bottles, or refreshments of

any kind. This sort of training for the

Corps is not to their liking, especially

as they are only volunteers. On returning

to headquarters, they learned to their

astonishment that the drill system had been

abolished in the Canton. New troops

sweep clean, and perhaps this last reform

is for the best, but isn't there some other

way of mending the state of affairs which

previously existed here? The need for re-

freshments was never more felt by some

than on Saturday, and because they had no

ready money in their khaki pockets, they

came thirsty and they went away thirsty.

The Health of Hongkong.

The only kinds of communicable dis-

eases reported in the Colony during the past

week were plague and cholera. There were

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Manila-Hongkong Cable Restored.

We are informed by the Eastern Ex-

tension Telegraph Company that communi-

cation by the Manila-Hongkong Cable was

restored at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

The King's Park.

The proposed public park at Kowloon

will comprise upwards of 70 acres. It is

to be hoped that while the park is laid out

in such a way as to be a real benefit to the

public the Government will improve its

amenities. To mention only one thing,

the road along the sea-front from Tsimshat-

sui to Hungshan is disgraceful. It is not

only inadequate for the traffic it will have

to carry, but during the recent rains was

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
DEATH OF COMMANDER
BURKE.

London, 8th June, 1902.
H. M. S. *Osprey*, which has arrived from the China Station, reports the death of Commander Burke, which occurred at sea during the voyage home.

THE LOAN BILL.

The Loan Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Lords.

THE NEW DUTCH STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Dutch Second Chamber has passed the Bill authorizing the subsidy for a monthly steamship service, under the Dutch flag, between Java, China, and Japan.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

The following form the new French Cabinet:—

Premier and Minister of Interior.....M. Combes.

Minister of Foreign Affairs.....M. Delcandé.

Minister of Finance.....M. Rouvier.

Minister of War.....General André.

Minister of Marine.....M. Pelloton.

Minister of Colonies.....M. Doumergue.

[We are not astonished to find that M. Doumergue, who was Minister of Colonies, is the Minister for the Colonies. M. Doumergue, until recently, Governor-General of Indo-China, and his name was brought forward, on his return to France, in connection with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Ministry for the Colonies.—Ed., C.M.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SURRENDERS.

The whole of the members of the late Transvaal Government, with their body-guard of fifty men, have surrendered to the British authorities.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

The Peace thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral was most impressive. Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who attended the service, received an ovation throughout the route.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"
Hongkong, June 10.

Sir,—If I have rightly seized the spirit of Mr. Tso Tsan Tai's letter to the *Lady's Press* of the 6th June, he advocates—I refrain from the word agitate, for he distinctly denies being an agitator—he advocates, I repeat, the election by the Chinese community of a representative to the Legislative Council, and inquires the hypothetical appointment by the Government of Mr. Ho Tung to the ground that he is a Eurasian.

Now, may I ask who is Mr. Tso Tsan Tai, and what is his birth? On what ground does he arrogate to himself the right of treating such a grave matter in this ponderous dogmatic tone? May I ask whether it is the Government, or the Chinese, or the community at large, who have thought it fit to make such distinctions between who is or who is not a Eurasian, and whether such may or may not be appointed in the Legislative Council.

I discern in his subtle letter, firstly, a direct attack against Mr. Ho Tung; secondly, a not less direct attack upon the Honourable Wei A Yuk's possible successor in his seat on the Legislative Council, and is it still more untimely, under cloak of advocating a Chinese representative—whose name he has never once mentioned—to launch the attacks referred to?

There are virtually two classes of Chinese in our midst—British subjects and non-British subjects. The former owe allegiance to our Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., the latter to His Majesty King Su. To both are extended all the privileges of law and freedom, without distinction or partiality.

Do the non-British subjects clamour for a representative to be elected by them? Anyhow, the Government is sufficiently enlightened to dispense with Mr. Tso Tsan Tai's gratuitous advice and pronouncement, and I presume the majority of sensible persons will agree with me in thinking that we have not yet reached a turning point in our history when distinctions should be made in view of merely raising a storm in a teacup. I will grant that Mr. Tso Tsan Tai is not an agitator, but at the same time, I am uncompromisingly an anti-agitator.

Yours, etc.,
A BRITISH SUBJECT AND A EDITOR.

[We may state that Mr. Tso Tsan Tai is a contractor to Messrs. Bux, Kaye and Co., and is a partner in the Quai Wan Shing Co., C.M.]

A Wounded Padre.

Among the passengers landed at Plymouth on May 3 from the steamer *Oriental*, on her arrival from China, was the Rev. Charles E. L. Cowan, naval chaplain of the *Glory*, battleship, who has been invalided home as the result of a gunshot wound. Mr. Cowan is still unable to walk, although his injuries were sustained early in January, and he was conveyed on an ambulance to the Royal Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, for treatment.

Western Literature for China.

The annual meeting of the Christian Literature Society for China was held at Kuper Hall on May 7. Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Hongkong, presided. Bishop Hoare said that the society's work was unique. It was the only society that gave the Chinese what they were now craving for all over the country—Western literature, which would enable them to compete with other nations. The works circulated were translated by missionaries, the only men who could do it, and had a good Chinese flavour, but did not necessarily convey direct Christian teaching. They included works on science, literature, history, and political economy. There was a great thirst for learning English, based on commercial instincts, but few Chinese were really familiar with our language.

HONGKONG CORONATION PROGRAMME.

Statue to be Unveiled.

The Working Committee in charge of the local Coronation Celebrations have now all but completed the preliminaries of an extensive programme covering the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 26th, 27th and 28th June, and will be busy during the next fortnight perfecting the details. A meeting of the General Committee is called for to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Council Chamber, when a more definite programme than that already published will be presented for discussion and approval. It is hoped there will be a full attendance in order that the Working Committee may have the fullest support in drawing up a definite programme of events.

In the first place, the three days mentioned are to be kept as public holidays in the Colony and all, independent of race or creed, are invited to participate in the rejoicings. The City is to be gaily decorated, the Government undertaking the decoration of public buildings, while merchants, shipping and private individuals are invited to join in making the scene a memorable one. At eleven o'clock on Thursday, commemorative services are to be held at St. John's and St. Joseph's (Catholic) Cathedrals.

Immediately after the services mentioned, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will perform the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the Duke of Connaught. This statue has been in position for many years close by the Queen's Statue and the site of the new Law Courts but has been hoisted up from public view, mainly on account of the unfinished state of the site. The ground, however, is to be cleared temporarily of all building material and other obstructions, and the emerging of this long hidden treasure from its seclusion will, no doubt, be made one of the leading features of the celebrations. The statue is gifted to the community by Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., who obtained personal permission to do so from the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of His Highness's visit to the Colony.

Shortly after five, a meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils is to be held at the Council Chamber at which invited guests will be present, when a telegram to His Majesty the King will be voted. Nothing special will then be done until 5 o'clock in the evening when a review of troops, including the local Volunteers, is to be held at the Happy Valley, and this will be followed by a musical performance. Friday will be the great day. At eleven o'clock Addresses from the community, to be presented to His Majesty the King, will be handed over to the custody of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for transmission to London. The principal address has been prepared by Mr. E. H. Sharp, barrister-at-law, and is now ready for circulation for signature. It is open for any member of the community to attach his or her name.

In our issue of yesterday, we intimated that the cutting of the first soil of the new public park at Kowloon, to be called the King's Park, will be one of the functions, and arrangements will be made to have special launches running from Blake Pier to convey the public to the other side of the Harbour to witness the ceremony, which will of course be the hands of His Excellency the Governor. It is intended that this event will take place in the afternoon. In the evening, the entire City and Harbour will be illuminated and one is safe to predict that, given a dark night and a clear atmosphere, this will be a magnificent spectacle. A big fireworks display will take place on either the Cricket or Parade Ground in which thousands are certain to be attracted.

The original programme intimated a Chinese bower show to be held in front of the Market on the first two days and a Fish procession to pass through the streets on the night of the 27th, but the arrangements in connection with these interesting events lie with the Chinese. The building for the former is already in course of erection, and as regards the latter, the procession will start at the west end of the City, march round the Queen's Statue and proceed to the east end. Fireworks are also to be displayed in the Harbour and perhaps Blackhead's Hill will also be illuminated. Saturday is intended to be a gala day for the children of the various charity schools. The Committee is making arrangements for them to assemble together and sing "God Save the King." Each child will receive a memento of the occasion. The willies, rattles and police are not to be forgotten either. The medals to be presented to them were wired for on 8th May, and may be expected here shortly.

All that remains now, beyond fixing definite times for the different events, is to hope for King's weather for the three days.

Gold in Malaya.

The duty on gold collected in the Federated Malay States last year disappointed expectations. Penak collected \$294 on a small estimate of \$75, but Pahang only realised \$28,435 on a \$50,000 estimate. Compared with the year 1900, Pahang shows an increase of \$9,329 in duty and of 1,000 ounces in weight of the gold exported.

Temperature.

Hongkong, June 10, 1902.
Barometer—9 A.M. ... 29.70
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.68
Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.63
Thermometer—9 A.M. ... 81
Do. 1 P.M. ... 81
Do. 4 P.M. ... 80
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 78
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 78
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 78
Do. Maximum ... 81
Do. Minimum ... 78

SILVER AND THE CHINESE BALANCE OF TRADE.

When writing of the slump in silver on March 29 we pointed out that the causes were several.

The succession of exceedingly bad seasons in India; in three of them, indeed, severe famine. The temporary stoppage by the Government of that country of its purchases of the metal. The disturbances in China, throwing trade into disorder and leading to the imposition on China of an exorbitant indemnity. The small demand for the metal on the part of the Russian and French Governments. The stoppage of purchases by Spain. And, lastly, the unwise conduct of the American syndicate. Since we wrote there has been a further fall, and it looks as if the decline may continue for some time yet. At the last meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China last week, Mr. Howard Gwyther (the Chairman) made some remarks which are very pertinent to the question we are now considering. He said that the balance of trade with China was, roughly, he said, the adverse balance for the year 1901 was about 10 millions sterling, as far as can be judged from the sea-gone traffic. And the present appearance was that there will be an equally large adverse balance in the current year.

Moreover, the service of the foreign loans of China requires a sum of £3,800,000; so that unless the trade balance is greatly decreased China and India, somehow or other, in the immediate future to provide about 16 millions sterling annually for her foreign creditors. How is this sum to be got together? At present it is understood that the Chinese Government is accumulating silver abroad in the country, which is one of the reasons for the market just now. But China cannot export very much silver for any length of time. In the first place, to do so would be to impoverish the country and to send exchange rates down, and to seriously disorganise trade. And in the second place, there is no reason to suppose that the hoards that are drawn upon are very large. We pointed out last week that an International Commission is sitting at present to consider how the Powers can help China to meet her foreign creditors. At the same time we invited the attention of our readers to some of the arguments against the proposals which would be to greatly increase the foreign debt, an increase in the foreign debt, in fact, to be abolished. He does not believe that the Imperial Government will allow the export of the proceeds of the import duties to be used for the purpose of paying foreign debts. And if it will not, then those Governments must exact something from the internal trader in order to live. It may be recalled that in our observations last week we pointed out that Mr. Little suggested that the only way for China to pay her foreign debts is to increase her exports. This is no doubt true. And ultimately the exports will have to be augmented if China is to keep faith with the Powers. But it may take time to bring about the increase. Meanwhile, as already said, if silver were much exported the Chinese exchange will fall, and thus the burden of the debt will be increased.

THE INCREASE OF DUTIES.

The Landed Chamber of Commerce have made representations to Lord Lansdowne, and it is understood that they, with representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, are in the hope of inducing the Foreign Secretary in the hope of inducing him to modify the instructions given to Sir J. Mackay. The Chambers of Commerce, as we understand, are prepared to meet the Government in giving effect to that, however, impulsive it may have been to impose so exorbitant an indemnity upon China, the thing has been done, and cannot be undone. Our Government alone cannot control the action of other Governments, and they will insist upon their point of view. Both the Foreign and the Landed Chambers have, indeed, already issued loans on the strength of the indemnity they are to receive from China, and possibly other Governments may follow suit. At all events, it is extremely improbable that any of the Chambers of Commerce will give up the amounts promised to them. That being so, the Chambers of Commerce recognise that it is wise to assist the Chinese Government as far as can be done in the present emergency. We fear that the Chambers of Commerce have moved too late. They ought to have been active when the indemnity was proposed. At that time they ought to have urged upon our Government the wisdom of according to the Chambers of Commerce in giving effect to the decision. The hon. member will see that the delay arose from the neglect of the colonial Government to observe the fundamental principle governing such cases, that no steps should be taken for establishing preferential trade with the United Kingdom until a reciprocal arrangement has been entered into. The reply of April 14 to the correspondent referred to by the member was an informal statement, sent pending the decision of the Government as to the change of postage. The correspondent was told of the facts as they existed; but was duly informed that any modification of them would be notified to the public without delay.

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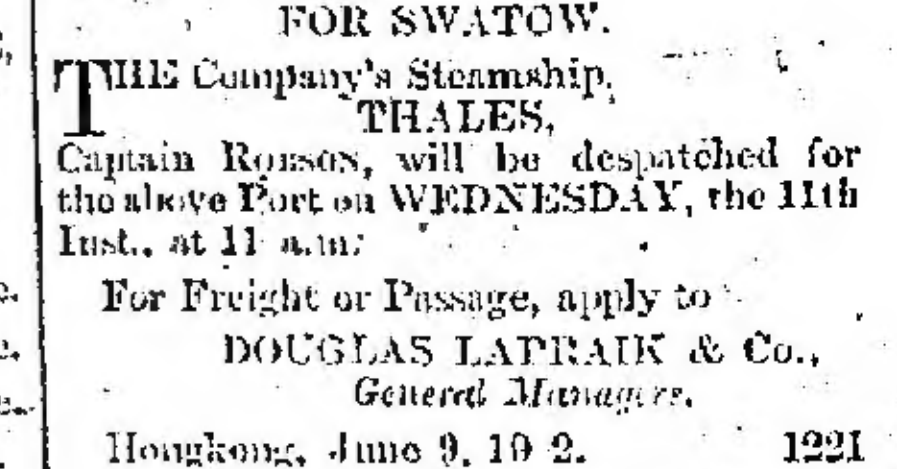
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